



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 6, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that General WALKER has been invited, and has agreed to appear, in Los Angeles, on November 18, 1961, in connection with an "Indignation Rally" to be held under the sponsorship of RUHL SAMPLES, described by source as having conducted a series of Anti-Communist forums in the Hollywood High School Auditorium during the past months. General WALKER's appearance is expected to coincide with the presence in Los Angeles of the President of the United States. *California*

The "Indignation Rally" at which General WALKER will appear or furnish a specially taped speech, was scheduled for the Freedom Forum of the Congregational Church, Los Angeles, but is being moved to the Hollywood High School Auditorium, approximate 2,000 capacity, for larger attendance. SAMPLES estimates a potential 10,000 may appear at such a rally; and consideration is being given to having a march in conjunction with the appearance of WALKER between the Hollywood High School and the Palladium, a Hollywood dance hall, about ten blocks distance, with appropriate placards furnished by the Samples Forum.

Source further advised that RUHL SAMPLES is presently contemplating running as a conservative Republican in the 22nd Assembly District against JOE GORMAN, the present congressman.

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Date: 11/6/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-DEAD)
 SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
 INTERNAL SECURITY

Enclosed herewith is an original and five copies
 of a letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter.

[redacted] on 11/6/61, provided
 the attached information furnished the Bureau for possible
 dissemination in view of presence of the President of the
 United States in Los Angeles expected 11/18/61.

[redacted] requested his identity be concealed.

[redacted] has been confidentially advised.

This matter will be closely followed by Los
 Angeles and pertinent developments will be promptly
 furnished to the Bureau.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has requested that his identity be concealed.

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The files of this Bureau do not contain any prior references to Samples; however, the above source advised that Samples is presently contemplating running as a conservative Republican in the 22nd Assembly District against Joseph Gorman, the present congressman from that District.

1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was transmitted by Los Angeles airtel 11/6/61 captioned "General Edwin A. Walker, Information Concerning, Internal Security" and the source who furnished the information is [redacted]

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Date: November 13, 1961

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
Department of the Treasury

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

This will confirm information furnished on November 9, 1961, to Special Agent U. S. Secret Service, by Special Agent Andrew J. Decker of this Bureau.

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Our Los Angeles Office advised that General Edwin A. Walker would be a speaker at a "Symposium on Freedom" November 18, 1961, at Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, California. This Symposium has been termed an "Indignation Rally." The group in attendance at the Hollywood High School will march from the high school to the Hollywood Palladium and will picket the Palladium while President Kennedy is making his address on November 18, 1961. There will be from 2000 to 10,000 persons present at the Palladium.

BY COURIER SVC.

COMM - FBI

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was furnished telephonically to the Bureau by the ASAC, Los Angeles, at 5:53 p.m. on 11/9/61 and was immediately orally disseminated on 11/9/61 to the Secret Service. The Attorney General and Mr. O'Donnell of the White House were advised by letter 11/13/61 of General Walker's participation in this so-called "Symposium on Freedom" which coincides with the presence of President Kennedy in Los Angeles under the caption "General Edwin A. Walker, Information Concerning, (Internal Security)."

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BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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The files of this Bureau do not contain any prior references to Samples; however, the above source advised that Samples is presently contemplating running as a conservative Republican in the 22nd Assembly District against Joseph Gorra, the present congressman from that District.

The above information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Date: November 14, 1961

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
Department of the Treasury

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

① President's Visit To
Los Angeles, Calif.
11-18-61

This will confirm information furnished on November 14, 1961, to U. S. Secret Service, by Special Agent of this Bureau.

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Our Los Angeles Office advised that a group known as "Help Establish Lasting Peace" has printed a leaflet announcing a mass demonstration in front of the Hollywood Palladium, Hollywood, California, at 10 a.m., November 18, 1961. The leaflet states "President Kennedy in his UN address called for: (1) a ban on nuclear testing., (2) security under world law., (3) complete disarmament under UN control. We lend our full support to these proposals."

"Help Establish Lasting Peace" is a newly formed organization. Any additional pertinent information received concerning this organization will be furnished to you.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was furnished by Los Angeles teletype 11/13/61 and was orally furnished to Secret Service. The Attorney General and Mr. O'Donnell of the White House are being separately advised.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 2P

① PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER, INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~DASH~~ INTERNAL
SECURITY, DATED NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST. [REDACTED] ~~PAREN~~ (CONCEAL)

~~UNPAREN~~ NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT PROVIDED PRINTED LEAFLET
ANNOUNCING MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF PALADIUM DANCE HALL,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT AT TEN A.M.
UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF ~~QUOTE~~ "HELP ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE"
~~UNQUOTE~~ ~~PAREN~~ (HELP) ~~UNPAREN~~. LEAFLET STATES ~~QUOTE~~ "PRESIDENT
KENNEDY IN HIS UN ADDRESS CALLED FOR: COLON ~~PAREN~~ (ONE) ~~UNPAREN~~
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LEAFLET LISTS AS FOUNDERS OF HELP, JACK SHER, HOLLYWOOD FILM
DIRECTOR, DR. NORMAN LAVET, RAY BRADBURY, NATIONALLY KNOWN
SCIENCE FICTION WRITER, AND NATE MONASTER, OFFICER OF WRITERS

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ANNOUNCED AT MEETING OF WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION ~~WAFEN~~

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~~UNPAREN~~ AS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION TO BACK PRESIDENT-S PEACE
PROGRAM. HELP PLANS TO RALLY AT NINE FIVE ONE NORTH LA CIENEGA,
LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS, AND MEET PRESIDENT WITH PLACARDS
AT BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL EVENING NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.
AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD IN PROCESS RE ABOVE. SECRET SERVICE AND
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. LOS ANGELES ALERT FOR DEVELOPMENTS.
HOLD PLS

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-14-61

Information in attached teletype regarding proposed demonstrations in connection with Presidential visit to Los Angeles, 11-18-61, disseminated to Secret Service, White House Detail, 11-14-61. (Telephonically furnished Secret Service, White House Detail, 11-14-61)
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The Attorney General

November 15, 1961

Director, FBI

**PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA—
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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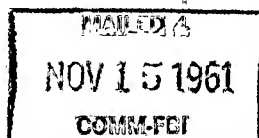
1 - Assistant Attorney General
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was furnished by Los Angeles teletype 11/13/61. Information was furnished to U. S. Secret Service and Mr. O'Donnell of the White House.

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November 15, 1961

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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The above information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-New) **REC-70**
SUBJECT: ~~HELP~~ ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE (HELP)
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau 11/13/61 captioned PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES 11/18/61; INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS and Los Angeles airtel entitled "GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER; INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS" dated 11/8/61.

Transmitted herewith is an original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum re captioned subject together with photostatic copies of a leaflet issued by captioned organization.

[redacted] on 11/14/61 advised that the large parking lot located at the Moulin Rouge directly across the street from the Hollywood Palladium, which had been retained the week previously by [redacted] from the manager of the Moulin Rouge for the sum of \$85, will in all probability not be made available to HELP or its sponsors. According to the informant, FRANK SENNES, owner of the Moulin Rouge, advised that no one had any authority to sublet the parking lot without his permission. [redacted] furnished information which disclosed that HELP, which is located at 951 North La Cienega, Room 9, Los Angeles, tentatively plans to have demonstrators meet at their headquarters for the purpose of later proceeding to the Beverly-Hilton Hotel on the evening of 11/18/61 for the purpose of demonstrating before President KENNEDY.

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The photostatic copy of the leaflet attached to the letterhead memorandums was made from a leaflet furnished by [redacted] PST, Los Angeles, who furnished the leaflet to SA [redacted] on 11/13/61.

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Secret Service, Los Angeles, and local police authorities have been furnished leaflets issued by HELP and have been advised of developments as they occur on a local level.

The Bureau will be promptly advised of any additional developments as they occur in this matter.

The attached memorandum is classified confidential because data reported therein could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

The sources mentioned in the attached letterhead memorandum are as follows:

(1) [redacted]

(2) [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on 8/12/52.

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(3) Anonymous source to Philadelphia Agents [redacted] et al 4/4/44 re [redacted] CP membership.

(4) [redacted] who furnished information concerning [redacted] occupation.

(5) [redacted] WGAU, Los Angeles, who furnished information to SA JOHN S. TEMPLE on 11/14/61.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
November 14, 1961

HELP ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE (HELP)

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on November 13, 1961, made available a leaflet that is currently being distributed in Los Angeles, California, by an organization known as Help Establish Lasting Peace. The leaflet urges its receiver to join HELP in a mass demonstration to be held in front of the Hollywood Palladium, Sunset Boulevard and Gower Avenue, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18, 1961.

HELP in its leaflet states,

"We lend our full support to these proposals which were stated by President Kennedy in his U.N. address wherein he called for:

- "1. A ban on nuclear testing
2. Security under world law
3. Complete disarmament under U.N. control"

The founders of HELP are identified as Jack Sher, Dr. Norman Lavet, Ray Bradbury and Nate Monaster.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on August 12, 1952, stated that the name of [redacted] a [redacted] was maintained by the Political Prisoners Welfare Committee (PPWC) in 1951 to receive mail and PPWC bulletins.

The name of [redacted] appeared as a signer to a telegram dated February 28, 1950, which was addressed to Justice Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court, urging the court to review the case of the "Hollywood Ten." (See Appendix.)

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Re: HELP ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE (HELP)

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a 1944 Communist Party, USA, membership card #103277 signed by Sam Darcy, Secretary of the Communist Party for the State of Pennsylvania, was issued in the name of [redacted] under date of February 19, 1944.

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[redacted] is a [redacted] with offices at [redacted] according to still another source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Raymond Douglas Bradbury, aka Ray Bradbury, according to the "Daily People's World," a West Coast communist publication for November 13, 1952, was responsible for an advertisement that appeared in the "Daily Variety," a trade paper dedicated to the entertainment industry in Los Angeles, which reads as follows:

"I have seen too much fear in a country that has no right to be afraid. I have seen too many campaigns in California, as well as in other states won on the issue of fear itself, and not on the facts. I do not want to hear any more of this claptrap and nonsense from you.

"I will not welcome it from McCarthy or McCarran, from Mr. Nixon, Donald Jackson or a man named Sparkman. I do not want any more lies, any more prejudice, any more smears. I do not want intimations, hearsay or rumor. I do not want unsigned letters or nameless telephone calls from either side, or from anyone."

[redacted] Writers Guild of America West, 8955 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised on November 14, 1961, that [redacted] is an officer and current member of the union active in the Radio-TV Writers Branch.

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APPENDIX

HOLLYWOOD TEN

RICHARD JAY COLLINS, 200 Acari, West Los Angeles, California, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), who is currently employed as a screen writer in Hollywood, California, advised on April 27, 1955, that the "Hollywood Ten" was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to ten motion picture film personalities who were subpoenaed before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C. in the fall of 1947. As a result of these hearings, all of the ten individuals were cited and subsequently convicted for contempt of Congress and served prison sentences. According to COLLINS, all were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood, California.

APPENDIX

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**HELP
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WE HAVE

SAT IN OUR LIVING ROOMS IN FEAR *it doesn't HELP.*
TRIED NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT *it doesn't HELP.*
LOOKED AT OUR SLEEPING CHILDREN AND WEPT
FERVENTLY HOPED THINGS WOULD *it doesn't HELP.*
SOME HOW GET BETTER
HOPING doesn't HELP

LET'S DO SOMETHING!!

**HELP
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PRESIDENT KENNEDY in his U.N. address called for;

1. A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTING
2. SECURITY UNDER WORLD LAW
3. COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER UN. CONTROL

WE LEND OUR FULL SUPPORT TO THESE PROPOSALS!!!

• JOIN US IN A •

MASS DEMONSTRATION
in Front of the PALLADIUM

SUNSET WEST OF GOWER

at 10.00 A.M. SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18th

• JACK SHER • NATE MONASTER
• Dr. NORMAN LAVET Founders of...
• RAY BRADBURY

**HELP
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ENCLOSURE 12-1074127-7

November 16, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

I advised you on November 13, 1961, that General Edwin A. Walker has been invited to appear in Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1961, in connection with an "Indignation Rally" in the Hollywood High School Auditorium. The following additional information may be of interest to you.

The "Los Angeles Times" on November 14, 1961, reported rallies protesting United States aid to Yugoslavia and communist countries have been scheduled this week and will culminate in a mass demonstration in front of the Hollywood Palladium where President Kennedy will appear. These rallies were reportedly organized by the National Indignation Convention of Dallas or "through local affiliates." A demonstration was planned for November 14, 1961, in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, demanding curtailment of supplies to communist countries. Other rallies were planned at San Gabriel Civic Auditorium on November 15 and Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on November 16. The Long Beach group will join others at the Hollywood Palladium on November 18 to urge President Kennedy to block jet plane shipments to Yugoslavia. Major Harry Knickerbocker, Jr., Texas Air National Guard, who protested United States training Yugoslav pilots, was scheduled to speak at most of the rallies. He is to be joined by Rear Admiral Chester C. Ward at the Long Beach rally.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

The files of this Bureau disclose the National Indignation Convention of Dallas was held from October 14, 1961, to October 21, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, to protest the training of Yugoslav airmen at Perrin Air Force Base. Admiral Chester Ward has been described as the Judge Advocate of the United States Navy who voluntarily retired from the Navy in August, 1960. Since his retirement he has been lecturing throughout the country at various seminars and meetings on communism. In his lectures he has been critical of the present administration. For example, according to the April 16, 1961, issue of the "Pittsburgh Press," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in a speech sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh on April 16, 1961, Ward stated "Some of the advisers now surrounding the President have philosophies regarding foreign affairs that would chill the typical American." His speech developed the themes that United States foreign policy since World War II has played into Soviet hands; the United States is militarily incapable of surviving surprise Russian attacks; and negotiations with the Russians for disarmament are, in fact, "appeasements." No additional pertinent information is contained in the files of this Bureau concerning Major Knickerbocker.

This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was transmitted by Los Angeles radiogram 11-14-61 captioned "National Indignation Convention of Dallas, Information Concerning, (Internal Security)." This information has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service.

The Attorney General

November 16, 1961

Director, FBI

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PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE
HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING

(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On November 13, 1961, I advised you under the caption "General Edwin A. Walker, Information Concerning" that General Edwin A. Walker has been invited to appear in Los Angeles, California, on November 18, 1961, in connection with an "Indignation Rally" in the Hollywood High School Auditorium. The following additional information may be of interest to you.

The "Los Angeles Times" on November 14, 1961, reported rallies protesting United States aid to Yugoslavia and communist countries have been scheduled this week and will culminate in a mass demonstration in front of the Hollywood Palladium where President Kennedy will appear. These rallies were reportedly organized by the National Indignation Convention of Dallas or "through local affiliates." A demonstration was planned for November 14, 1961, in front of the Federal Building, Los Angeles, demanding curtailment of supplies to communist countries. Other rallies were planned at San Gabriel Civic Auditorium on November 15 and Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on November 16. The Long Beach group will join others at the Hollywood Palladium on November 18 to urge President Kennedy to block jet plane shipments to Yugoslavia. Major Harry Knickerbocker, Jr., Texas Air National Guard, who protested United States training Yugoslav pilots, was scheduled to speak at most of the rallies. He is to be joined by Rear Admiral Chester C. Ward at the Long Beach rally.

The files of this Bureau disclose the National Indignation Convention of Dallas was held from October 14, 1961, to October 21, 1961, at the Dallas Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, to protest the training of Yugoslav airmen at Perrin.

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Air Force Base. Admiral Chester Ward has been described as the Judge Advocate of the United States Navy who voluntarily retired from the Navy in August, 1960. Since his retirement he has been lecturing throughout the country at various seminars and meetings on communism. In his lectures he has been critical of the present administration. For example, according to the April 16, 1961, issue of the "Pittsburgh Press," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in a speech sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh on April 16, 1961, Ward stated "Some of the advisers now surrounding the President have philosophies regarding foreign affairs that would chill the typical American." His speech developed the themes that United States foreign policy since World War II has played into Soviet hands; the United States is militarily incapable of surviving surprise Russian attacks; and negotiations with the Russians for disarmament are, in fact, "appeasements." No additional pertinent information is contained in the files of this Bureau concerning Major Knickerbocker.

1 - Mr. Dyron R. White
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was transmitted by Los Angeles radiogram 11-14-61 captioned "National Indignation Convention of Dallas, Information Concerning, (Internal Security)." This information has been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service and Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-14-61

We previously disseminated information to Secret Service, AG and O'Donnell that General Walker would appear as speaker 11-18-61 Hollywood High School and proposed demonstration at Hollywood Palladium where President Kennedy will appear on same date. Information in attached orally disseminated Secret Service, White House Detail 11-14-61. Bureau files being reviewed on National Indignation Convention of Dallas, Major Harry Knickerbocker, Jr., Rear Admiral Chester C. Ward, and Dr. Anthony Duthkovich. Additional dissemination 11-15-61 AG and O'Donnell.

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Film Stars Plan to Greet JFK With Anti-Bomb Rally

After a long night of timid silence, partly imposed by a timid industry, Hollywood stars and writers are again coming out into the open—and expressing their opinion. For years their voices have been frozen by fear—and not without some reason—of being branded Communist.

But at last they're venturing into the arena of public advocacy and doing what comes naturally to show business luminaries—to say how they feel about what they think is important.



monstration, Hollywood-style, to bring home their earnest and passionate appeal.

THESE ARE NOT frightfully controversial objectives. Not unless it is deemed intellectually impolite to disagree with Mr. Nehru and the other neutrals who want the U.S. to accept another moratorium on tests without inspection to see how long the Soviets will keep it.

But it is not easy for top-drawer Hollywood people to free themselves from the pall of intellectual repression which has ruled the motion picture and TV industries since the "Hollywood Ten" were caught in the coils of the House Un-American Activities Committee in the late 40s.

IT IS NOT my view that these ten directors and writers who took the Fifth Amendment rather than answer questions about Communist activities were smeared by the House committee. Rather it was the "Hollywood Ten" who smeared Hollywood and whose actions led to the extremes which have on pain of professional punishment kept show business people from exercising their rights as citizens, to extend their views publicly on public matters.

(Editor's Note: The Hollywood Ten did NOT "take the Fifth." They could not have

been convicted of contempt of the Congress if they had. They unsuccessfully challenged the right of Congress to make inquiry into their personal beliefs.)

It is true that every four years a few motion picture stars, with an occasional football player and prizefighter, would line up behind a Presidential candidate. But in these instances, they were shielded from attack by the man they were sponsoring, whether it be Eisenhower and Stevenson or Kennedy and Nixon. They weren't really on their own.

Now they are. And I count it all to the good, wholly proper and welcome, that the intellectual blight which has gripped Hollywood for so many years is lifting and that such figures as Miss Moreno, star of "West Side Story," Polly Bergen, Jean Simmons, Steve Allen of TV, Paul Newman, Ray Bradbury, our distinguished science-fiction novelist and screen writer, Director Robert Wise, Rita Hayworth, and others have decided to be citizens as well as artists.

WE DON'T HAVE to agree with everything they say or do, but this is the time to be willing to stand up and be counted.

Apparently it took that terrible and awesome fire in the dry canyons of Los Angeles last week to stir Hollywood from its silence. It was this grim reminder, puny as it was compared with fifty-megaton bombs which caused the Hollywood stars to decide to have their way.

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Los Angeles MI Date 11-16-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: ARTHUR LARO

RE: *Rappt*

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PLANNING DEMONSTRATION—From left, Don Murray, Marsha Hunt, Rita Moreno and Ray Bradbury, in the office of HELP at 951 N La Cienega Blvd.

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Movie Group to Lead Anti-Atom Bomb Rally

An anti-bomb demonstration, led by a group of Hollywood performers, will be held Saturday morning across the street from the Hollywood Palladium. The rally was timed to precede a speech Saturday evening by President Kennedy in the Palladium.

Speakers scheduled for the 10 a.m. rally include writer Ray Bradbury and actors John Forsythe, Don Murray, John Kerr, Helmut Dantine, Marsha Hunt and Martin Balsam.

"We wish to remind Mr. Kennedy of the peace measures he spoke of in his speech at the opening of the United Nations," actress Rita Moreno, spokesman for the group, said today.

MISS MORENO said the group, which will include members of Hollywood for SANE and women from a recent women's peace

march downtown, calls it tests with full international self HELP. The initial inspection as a guarantee against default by any nation. In sum, no tests, East or West.

"We are not political," the actress said. "We don't want anything to do with politics. We have one objective: total world cessation of nuclear bomb tests."

"We believe with President Kennedy that mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind."

"We believe in a strengthened United Nations."

"WE BELIEVE in world-wide disarmament under strict controls."

"We believe that Khrushchev's 50-megaton explosion is a crime against all humanity, as is all nuclear testing."

"Therefore we believe the United States must press steadily for stopping such

We wish to be neither Red nor dead. Negotiation is not appeasement. Disarmament is not surrender. Peace is not subversion."

Los Angeles Mirror
 Date 11-17-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: ARTHUR LARO

RE: VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO LOS ANGELES

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re telephone call from ASAC Los Angeles,
to Mr. Baumgardner at the Bureau 11/9/61.

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Regarding the information furnished by
to the effect that the made use
of SA Gibbs' name and FBI position when contacting
you are instructed as follows. You should advise SA Gibbs,
when his health permits, of use of his name and
FBI position in contacting SA Gibbs should be
instructed to emphatically advise not to use his
name or FBI connection in such matters in the future. The
Bureau should be advised of the results of this discussion
with SA Gibbs in this matter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Re memorandum Decker to Sullivan dated 11/9/61 setting
forth information concerning proposed picketing of the Hollywood
Palladium at Los Angeles 11/18/61 and indicating that
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he was leading the picketing and indicated he was of
SA Gibbs of the Los Angeles Office.

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Information concerning the proposed picketing which
was orally disseminated 11/9/61 to the Secret Service White House
Detail has been confirmed in writing. Mr. O'Donnell of the White
House staff has been advised by letter of the proposed demonstration
and General Walker's participation.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 9, 1961

FROM : Mr. A. J. Decker *ADJ*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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Mr. [redacted] ASAC, Los Angeles, called at 5:53 p.m. today and spoke to Mr. Fred Baumgardner.

[redacted] made reference to Los Angeles airtels, dated 11-6-61 and 11-8-61 concerning General Edwin A. Walker, *Calif.* indicating that General Walker would be a speaker at a "Symposium on Freedom" 11-18-61 at Hollywood High School, Los Angeles California. This symposium has been termed an "Indignation Rally." According to [redacted] the group in attendance at the Hollywood High School will march from the High School to the Hollywood Palladium and will picket the Palladium while President Kennedy is making his address on 11-18-61. There will be from 2000 to 10,000 persons at the Palladium.

Confidential Source [redacted] advised the Los Angeles Office today that [redacted] California, who is a representative of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, contacted the Los Angeles Police Department today and said that he has been and will be connected with the symposium featuring General Walker and that he [redacted] had advised Secret Service, that he will lead the group which will parade before the Hollywood Palladium and that their demonstration will be peaceful and orderly. [redacted] is [redacted] of Special Agent Paul W. Gibbs of the Los Angeles Office. He informed [redacted] of this relationship when he contacted this source today. [redacted] is [redacted] Secret Service is not aware that [redacted] of a Special Agent.

Special Agent Paul W. Gibbs is presently on sick leave suffering from bleeding ulcers. *REC-90* *62-107427-10*

Mr. Baumgardner advised Assistant Director Callahan of the above.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Decker

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cc Mr. Tolson

Memorandum Decker to Sullivan
RE: PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
HOLLYWOOD PALADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961

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The information concerning the proposed picketing of the Hollywood Palladium on 11-18-61 was orally disseminated 11-9-61 to Special Agent [redacted] Secret Service, White House Detail.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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1. If you agree, we will instruct SAC Los Angeles to advise Special Agent Paul W. Gibbs when his health permits of [redacted] use of Special Agent Gibb's name and FBI position in contacting [redacted] SA Gibbs will be instructed to advise [redacted] not to use Special Agent Gibb's name or FBI connection in such matters.

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2. We will advise Mr. O'Donnell of the White House by letter 11-13-61, of the proposed demonstration and General Walker's participation in this so-called "Symposium on Freedom." *Calif.*

ACTION:

For your information.

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Yes
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Date: November 16, 1961

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
Department of the Treasury

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ~~PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE~~
~~HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM~~
~~LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA~~
~~NOVEMBER 18, 1961~~
~~INFORMATION CONCERNING~~
~~(INTERNAL SECURITY)~~

This will confirm information furnished on November 14, 1961, to Special Agent U. S. Secret Service, White House Detail, by Special Agent Andrew J. Decker of this Bureau.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The above information was furnished to the Bureau by Los Angeles radiogram 11-14-61 and was immediately orally disseminated on 11-14-61 to the Secret Service. The Attorney General and Mr. O'Donnell of the White House are being advised by letter. Los Angeles radiogram was captioned "National Indignation Convention of Dallas, Information Concerning (Internal Security)."

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 141823

President's Visit To Los Angeles 11-18-61
NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY). REMYTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 13 LAST CAPTIONED PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER 18 NEXT. LOS ANGELES TIMES TODAY REPORTS RALLIES PROTESTING U.S. AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK CULMINATING IN MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM WHERE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL APPEAR. RALLIES REPORTEDLY SET UP BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION OR "THROUGH LOCAL AFFILIATES". DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR 10:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 14 IN FRONT OF FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, DEMANDING CURTAILMENT OF SUPPLIES TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. ADDITIONAL RALLIES TO BE HELD SAN GABRIEL CIVIC AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 15 NEXT, LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM NOVEMBER 16 NEXT. ON NOVEMBER 18 NEXT LONG BEACH GROUP WILL JOIN OTHERS AT HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM URGING PRESIDENT TO BLOCK JET PLANE SHIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA. MAJOR HARRY KNICKERBOCKER, JR., TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD, WHO PROTESTED U.S. TRAINING YUGOSLAV PILOTS, WILL SPEAK AT MOST RALLIES. REAR ADMIRAL CHESTER C. WARD WILL JOIN KNICKERBOCKER AT LONG BEACH RALLY. DR. ANTHONY BUTKOVICH, FORMER YUGOSLAV CROATIAN, NOW A NATURALIZED CITIZEN AND MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PROFESSOR, WILL APPEAR AT FEDERAL BUILDING RALLY TODAY. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] ADVISED SYMPOSIUM ON FREEDOM, AKA INDIGNATION RALLY, WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 18 NEXT HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, FEATURING GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. THIS GROUP ALSO WILL PARADE TO HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM PROTESTING AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. LOS ANGELES FILES NEGATIVE NATIONAL INDIGNATION CONVENTION OF DALLAS. DALLAS FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE ORGANIZATION.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Date: 11/16/61

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5166)

RE: ~~PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S~~
ADDRESS, HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Pr. would visit to Los Angeles, Calif. 11-18-61

Re Los Angeles airtel, 11/15/61.

On 11/16/61, SA PAUL W. GIBBS was contacted by ASAC [redacted] concerning the use of his name (SA GIBBS) by [redacted] in connection with a contact that [redacted] had had with [redacted]. SA GIBBS advised he was with [redacted] at the time [redacted] and recalled that [redacted] only acknowledged his relationship to SA GIBBS when he was pointedly asked by [redacted] whether or not he was any relation to SA GIBBS. [redacted] stated he thought he knew SA GIBBS when [redacted] acknowledged that he was [redacted] of SA GIBBS.

SA GIBBS stated he and [redacted] have for many years had a complete understanding that [redacted] was not to use his relationship with SA GIBBS in any way insofar as the FBI is concerned, and [redacted] has complied with his wishes in this regard. SA GIBBS stated he would again tactfully point out to [redacted] that he should not use his name or his position with the FBI in any such matters in the future.

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Residents Visit To Los Angeles, California

Re Los Angeles airtels 11/15 and 16/61.

For the purpose of clarification, it should be noted that all contacts that [redacted] had with [redacted] U. S. Secret Service at Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles FBI Office were telephonic. This includes [redacted] telephone conversation with [redacted] and his telephone call to [redacted] Officer in Charge, U. S. Secret Service.

Further, with reference to Los Angeles airtel dated 11/16/61, paragraph two, line eight, please insert the word emphatically for the word tactfully. Los Angeles copies corrected.

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URGENT 11-17-61 NRB 8-18 PM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 62-5166 2 P

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

INFORMATION CONCERNING. INTERNAL SECURITY. LOS ANGELES

TIMES NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT LISTS SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

AS PARTICIPANT IN A RALLY FRONT PALLADIUM TEN AM WHERE

PRESIDENT EXPECTED APPEAR AFTER SEVEN PM NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN

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OF HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINERS AND WRITERS ORGANIZED UNDER NAME

OF HELP ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE AKA QUOTE "HELP" UNQUOTE. HOLLYWOOD

CITIZEN NEWS NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT FRONT PAGE STORY LISTS NUMEROUS

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AND ACADEMIC PERSONAGES SUPPORTING QUOTE "HELP"

UNQUOTE AS ADVANCING KENNEDY-S PEACE PROGRAM CONTRARY TO LOS ANGELES

COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY AKA QUOTE "SANE" UNQUOTE GROUPS

RECORD OF HAVING OPPOSED KENNEDY-S PEACE PROGRAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED QUOTE "HELP" UNQUOTE HAS TAKEN HUNDRED CAR

PARKING LOT REAR OF CAPITOL RECORDS BUILDING, ONE SEVEN

TWO FOUR NORTH VINE, HOLLYWOOD, ENVIRONS PALLADIUM AND MARSHALLING

RALLY. [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Handwritten routing slip with names and initials, including "Viper", "Mr. Tolson", "Mr. DeLoach", "Mr. Mohr", "Mr. Bishop", "Mr. Casper", "Mr. Callahan", "Mr. Conrad", "Mr. Felt", "Mr. Gale", "Mr. Rosen", "Mr. Sullivan", "Mr. Tavel", "Mr. Trotter", "Tele. Room", "Mr. Holmes", "Miss Gandy".

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Letter to SS in
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CC MR. TOLSON

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ADVISED ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT ~~QUOTE~~ "HELP" ~~UNQUOTE~~ GROUP WAS
FORMED THROUGH DISSATISFACTION OF SLOWNESS OF SANE TO ACT VIGOROUSLY
IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THERMO NUCLAR WARFARE ACCORDING TO
MOLLIE SIEGEL, MEMBER FORTY SIX AD CLUB, *SOUTHERN CALIF DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY* SCDCP. MEMBERS
INSTANT CP CLUB ACTIVE FILLING TWO BUS LOADS DEMONSTRATORS
FOR ~~QUOTE~~ "HELP" ~~UNQUOTE~~ RALLY PLUS NUMEROUS AUTO LOADS TO GO FROM
SOUTH BAY AREA LOS ANGELES TO HOLLYWOOD. SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL
POLICE ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-17-61 NRB 8-18 PM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 62-5166 2 P

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.
INFORMATION CONCERNING. INTERNAL SECURITY. LOS ANGELES

TIMES NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT LISTS SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
AS PARTICIPANT IN A RALLY FRONT PALLADIUM TEN AM WHERE

PRESIDENT EXPECTED APPEAR AFTER SEVEN PM NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN
NEXT. ABOUT TWENTY WITH ^{DAVIS} ~~DAVIS~~ DESCRIBED IN STORY AS GROUP

OF HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINERS AND WRITERS ORGANIZED UNDER NAME
OF HELP ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE AKA QUOTE HELP UNQUOTE. HOLLYWOOD

CITIZEN NEWS NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT FRONT PAGE STORY LISTS NUMEROUS
OTHER ENTERTAINMENT AND ACADEMIC PERSONAGES SUPPORTING QUOTE HELP

UNQUOTE AS ADVANCING KENNEDY-S PEACE PROGRAM CONTRARY TO LOS ANGELES
COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY AKA QUOTE SANE UNQUOTE GROUPS

RECORD OF HAVING OPPOSED KENNEDY-S PEACE PROGRAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED QUOTE HELP UNQUOTE HAS TAKEN HUNDRED CAR
PARKING LOT REAR OF CAPITOL RECORDS BUILDING, ONE SEVEN

TWO FOUR NORTH VINE, HOLLYWOOD, ENVIRONS PALLADIUM AND MARSHALLING
RALLY. [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,

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ADVISED ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT QUOTE HELP UNQUOTE GROUP WAS FORMED THROUGH DISSATISFACTION OF SLOWNESS OF SANE TO ACT VIGOROUSLY IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THERMO NUCLAR WARFARE ACCORDING TO MOLLIE SIEGEL, MEMBER FORTY SIX AD CLUB, SCDGP. MEMBERS INSTANT CP CLUB ACTIVE FILLING TWO BUS LOADS DEMONSTRATORS FOR QUOTE HELP UNQUOTE RALLY PLUS NUMEROUS AUTO LOADS TO GO FROM SOUTH BAY AREA LOS ANGELES TO HOLLYWOOD. SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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6 MR. BELMONT FOR DIRECTOR

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date ~~November 18,~~ 1961

Los Angeles newspapers show Sammy Davis, Jr. participated 11/17/61 with other Hollywood entertainers in rally in front of Palladium where President Kennedy to appear after 7:00 p.m. 11/18/61. Rally organized by group known as "Help Establish Lasting Peace," ("Help"), a group reportedly supporting Kennedy's peace program and opposing policy of "Sane Nuclear Policy" group. Informant states "Help" has reserved 100-car parking lot near place of President's expected appearance. Mollië Siegel, LA Communist Party member, mentioned that CP members are active in filling two bus loads of demonstrators plus numerous auto loads for "Help" rally at President's appearance. Disseminated to SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Secret Service, Washington,

D.C.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Date: 11/15/61

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-Dead)

RE: PROPOSED PICKETING OF PRESIDENT'S
ADDRESS, HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 11/18/61
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY),
[redacted] b6 b7CRe ASAC [redacted] Los Angeles,
telephone call to Mr. BAUMGARDNER to the Bureau, 11/9/61,
and Bureau airtel 11/13/61.

On 11/15/61, [redacted] SA PAUL W. GIBBS, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office, at which time he advised that he will not participate in any way with a forthcoming "Symposium on Freedom" to be held 11/18/61, at the Hollywood High School. He stated he would not take part in a proposed parade which will originate at the Hollywood High School and proceed to the Hollywood Palladium, a distance of some ten blocks, on the night of 11/18/61, wherein President JOHN F. KENNEDY will appear as principal speaker. [redacted] stated that [redacted] BRUCE BOGUE and JAMES HEDGES, who operate the Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, at Los Angeles, were the originators of the "Symposium on Freedom," but Mr. RUHL SAMPLES and his group are now managing the entire affair.

[redacted] advised he would contact the Los Angeles Police Department and the U. S. Secret Service in Los Angeles, advising them of his decision not to participate in any way with the proposed symposium and demonstration on 11/18/61.

During the course of the conversation, [redacted] advised that while conferring with one [redacted]

3 - Bureau - 1cc Mr. [redacted]
1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] he was asked by [redacted] if he had any relatives working for the Federal Government. [redacted] stated that he had [redacted] working for the Federal Government, at which time [redacted] rejoined that he had an idea that he knew him. [redacted] stated he did not associate himself with Agent GIBBS or the FBI to [redacted] He also stated that during the course of his conversation with [redacted] Officer in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, he did not at any time associate himself with Agent GIBBS or the FBI. Insofar as is known, U. S. Secret Service does not know of [redacted] relationship to SA GIBBS.

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SA GIBBS is presently on sick leave and he is not immediately available for contact pursuant to Bureau instructions. He will be made aware of the contents of referenced Bureau airtel as soon as he is available.

ENTERTAINERS PLAN DISARMAMENT RALLY

A group of Hollywood entertainers and writers organized under the name HELP will demonstrate for disarmament Saturday in connection with President Kennedy's visit here—but he won't see it.

The group, the name of which stands for Help Establish Lasting Peace, will hold the rally in front of the Hollywood Palladium at 10 a.m. The President is not scheduled to arrive there until after 7 p.m. Participants will include Rita Moreno, Sammy Davis Jr., John Forsythe, John Kerr, Ray Bradbury, and Nate Monaster, president of the Screen Writers Guild. Lending support, according to the group, are Marlon Brando, Shirley MacLaine, Polk Bergen, Jean Simmons, Kim Novak, Gary Merrill, Shelley Winters, Marsha Hunt, Cliff Robertson, Maria Palmer, Abby Mann, Joe Adams, Robert Wise, Helmut Dantine and Dr. James

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Mr. Belmont _____
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Mr. Conrad _____
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Mr. Tavel _____
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Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Los Angeles Times

Date 11-17-61

Los Angeles Division

Editor: NICK WILLIAMS

RE: VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO LOS ANGELES

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 11-16-61 9-10 PM MST RB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PHOENIX 4-P

VISIT OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA,

ELEVEN SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE. POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION.

AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM MST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARIZONA, A GRAVEL SALESMAN,

REFERRED TO PHOENIX OFFICE BY [REDACTED] OF U.S. SECRET
SERVICE, PHOENIX. [REDACTED] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ABOUT A MONTH AGO [REDACTED] WAS LISTENING TO RADIO STATION
KWBY SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, AT WHICH TIME ANN SNOW OF TEMPE,
CALLED IN BY TELEPHONE ON QUOTE "PUBLIC OPINION TYPE PROGRAM"

END QUOTE WITH MODERATOR JOHN SAGE AND PROPOSED MEETING TO
PROMOTE SAGE AS CANDIDATE FOR U. S. CONGRESS. SHORTLY THERE-

AFTER MEETING HELD AT PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH APPROXIMATELY
THREE MEN AND ELEVEN WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE. PERSONS OTHER

THAN [REDACTED] APPARENTLY KNOWN TO EACH OTHER AND ALL CLAIMED

TO OPPOSE COMMUNISM. THEY DISCUSSED SAGE, POSSIBLE FORMATION

OF THIRD PARTY AND THE COMING VISIT OF PRES. KENNEDY TO
PHOENIX ELEVEN SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE IN CONNECTION WITH

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR SENATOR CARL HAYDEN OF ARIZONA.

AT MEETING BESIDES SSNOW, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYSEVEN,

B. APPROX. 1/19/12

WAS ETHEL JOHNSON OF MESA, ARIZONA, AGE FORTYFIVE., AND

JOHNNY WEST, AGE EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTWO. OTHERS UNKNOWN

B. APPROX. 1/19/12 - 1/19/13

TO [REDACTED] NAME OF GROUP UNKNOWN. JOHNSON STATED THAT A

GROUP OF PERSONS WERE GOING TO MEET PRES. KENNEDY WITH

UMBRELLAS AND ~~QUOTE~~ "WHATEVER ELSE MAY COME UP" ~~END QUOTE~~ TO SIGNIFY

THE ~~QUOTE~~ "CHAMBERLAIN GIVE-AWAY PROGRAM" ~~END QUOTE~~. NO FURTHER

CLARIFICATION ON STATEMENT OF ~~QUOTE~~ "WHATEVER ELSE MAY COME UP"

~~END QUOTE~~. WEST ALSO STATED THAT AN ~~QUOTE~~ "ANTI-COMMUNIST" ~~END~~

~~QUOTE~~ GROUP WAS GOING TO DEMONSTRATE WITH PLACARDS TO THE EFFECT

~~QUOTE~~ "ROOSEVELT GAVE SOMETHING AWAY AND NOW YOU GAVE SOMETHING

ELSE AWAY" ~~END QUOTE~~ AND ~~QUOTE~~ "KHRUSHEV IS GOING TO BURY U ^{S"} ~~END QUOTE~~.

JOHNSON POINTED OUT THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE ORDERLY AND

NO RIOTS. [REDACTED] CONTACTED JOHNSON THIS MORNING ELEVEN

SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE WHO STATED THE DEMONSTRATORS WOULD MEET

AT BAGGAGE STAND AT PHOENIX AIRPORT FOR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

AND THAT A GROUP WOULD ALSO BE AT HOTEL WESTWARD HO, PHOENIX,

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DEVELOPMENTS. SAGE SUBJECT OF BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHOENIX DATED
SIX TWENTY, SIXTYONE ENTITLED QUOTE MR. JOHN SAGE,

ARIZONA., RESEARCH

PAREN (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS) END-PAREN BUDED SIX TWENTYSIX
SIXTYONE END=QUOTE., AND PHOENIX RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU SIX TWENTYSIX,
SIXTYONE.

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*11-17-61 - Info. furnished to James J
Rowley, Chief, U.S. Secret Service.
He advised that no acknowledgment
necessary because USSS, Phoenix has
the info. ast B 4*

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-17-61

Attached contains information concerning proposed anti-communist type demonstrations to be held Phoenix, Arizona, 11/17/61, in connection with President's appearance that city. Demonstrators propose placards such as "Khrushchev is going to bury us," "Roosevelt gave something away and now you gave something else away." Bufiles contain nothing pertinent identifiable with demonstrators.

Information regarding demonstrations originated with Secret Service, Phoenix. ~~No additional dissemination necessary.~~

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Also called over to Secret Service at White House

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1 - Yellow
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

Date: November 21, 1961
To: Mr. James J. Rowley
Chief, U. S. Secret Service
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES
NOVEMBER 18, 1961

This will confirm information orally furnished on November 17, 1961, to Special Agent [redacted] of your Service by Special Agent Orrin H. Bartlett of this Bureau.

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On November 17, 1961, the Los Angeles Office of this Bureau advised as follows:

Major [redacted] Assistant G-2, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, California, advised the FBI on November 17, 1961, that an individual identifying himself as Benjamin Frank contacted him November 16, 1961, and inquired as to preparations being made concerning the President's visit to the West Coast on the weekend of November 18, 1961. Frank expressed concern over the possibility of an armed insurrection stating that it was "so big, fantastic beyond belief." When asked for a source of information, Frank stated "from odds and ends, from listening to broadcasts both AM and FM." When pressed for further details, Frank stated that an unidentified friend had all the details and could outline the armed insurrection. Frank further stated that he had a meeting arranged with the FBI for November 17, 1961. The Los Angeles Office of this Bureau was not aware of any arrangements made by Frank to contact that Office.

Major [redacted] described Frank as white male, American, five feet six inches to five feet eight inches tall, one hundred sixty to one hundred eighty pounds, heavy build, wears glasses and has gray-black hair. Frank exhibited a

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membership card for the Inglewood Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Marine Corps Air Station gate logged Frank in to the base and furnished him pass number 616 dated November 16, 1961. He was driving a car with California license [redacted]. The California Department of Motor Vehicles lists this license to Opal Johnson, [redacted] [redacted] California. The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI listed one Ben Frank, [redacted] California. He appeared at the Los Angeles Office on October 17, 1961, at which time he told a rambling story and stated that he had been discriminated against by being terminated at his place of employment. The files contain no information identifiable with Opal Johnson.

The above information was orally furnished on November 17, 1961, to [redacted] of your Service in Los Angeles.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 62-5160

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT

INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH INTERNAL SECURITY. RE LOS ANGELES TEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. BENJAMIN FRANK,

[REDACTED] TODAY TELEPHONED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND STATED WAS ENROUTE TO SANTA ANA CALIF., TO VISIT A SISTER, MRS. CARMEN HERLIHY, [REDACTED]

RENE PAREN [REDACTED] UNPAREN SOMETIME AFTER TWO P.M. LATER SAME DATE PLANS TO DRIVE WITH SISTER AND UNAMED FRIEND TO MEXICO

FOR DURATION WEEKEND. REFUSED TO COME LOS ANGELES OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW. SAID LEAVING AREA OF RESIDENCE BECAUSE HOUSE BEING SURVEILLED BY TWO PAINTERS ACROSS STREET. WHEN ASKED FOR FURTHER DETAILS RE QUOTE "ARMED INSURRECTION" UNQUOTE, CLAIMED NO DETAILS AVAILABLE BECAUSE QUOTE "THE RED PARTY IS INVISIBLE" UNQUOTE. WHEN ASKED HOW THIS

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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INFORMATION OBTAINED, STATED DEVELOPED THROUGH HIS
INTUITION BASED ON SCRAPS OF INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS
RADIO BROADCASTS AND FROM NUMEROUS OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS.

FRANK STATES EMPLOYED UNTIL RECENTLY FOR LEACH CORPORATION,
RELAY DIVISION, FIVE NINE ONE FIVE SOUTH AVALON, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
AND CLAIMED FIRED WHEN EMPLOYER LEARNED FRANK WAS ROMAN CATHOLIC.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, FEDERAL BUILDING,
LOS ANGELES , CALIF., AND TO [REDACTED] OF SECRET SERVICE.

WHITEHOUSE DETAIL, AT BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS,

CALIF. [REDACTED] ADVISED SECRET SERVICE HAS KNOWN OF FRANK

FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS FILE ON HIM. FRANK CONSIDERED

A ~~QUOTE~~ NUT ~~UNQUOTE~~ OR ~~QUOTE~~ CRANK ~~UNQUOTE~~ BY SECRET SERVICE.

ANY NEW PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE PROMPTLY

FURNISHED BUREAU. HOWEVER NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN

LOS ANGELES THIS TIME UACB. ~~UNLESS~~ ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 11-18-61 9-19 AM MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES /62-5160/ 2P
PRESIDENTS VISIT TO
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT

INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. RE LA TEL NOVEMBER 1
INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF
BENJAMIN FRANK, MEMBER INGLEWOOD POST VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,
WHO ROOMS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FRANK HAS NOT BEEN IN HIS
ROOM FOR PAST TWO NIGHTS BUT TELEPHONED HER HE IS STAYING WITH A
FRIEND, WHOSE IDENTITY HE DECLINED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] FRANK
IS OVER ZEALOUS AND HAS AN EXAGGERATED SENSE CONCERNING COMMUNISM
TO POINT IT IS AN OBSESSION WITH HIM. HE HAS FREQUENTLY SUSPECTED
AND REFERRED TO PEOPLE AS COMMUNISTS WITHOUT BASIS IN FACT.
INVESTIGATION BELL GARDENS AND BELLFLOWER AREA REVEALED PRESENT
ADDRESS OF OPAL JOHNSON UNKNOWN.

SHE HAS REPUTATION OF PROMISCUOUS
LIVING WITH DIFFERENT MEN AND RESIDES AT VARIOUS TRAILER CAMPS.
IN VIEW OF ABOVE IT APPEARS FRANK MAY POSSIBLY BE WITH OPAL

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JOHNSON AND THAT INFORMATION RE ARMED INSURRECTION HE
FURNISHED ELTORO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION WAS WITHOUT BASIS IN FACT.
FRANK WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED. SA U.S. SECRET
SERVICE, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-20-61

BACKGROUND: Individual identifying self as Benjamin Frank contacted Officer at Marine Corps Station in California 11-16-61 and expressed concern over possibility of "big and fantastic" armed insurrection, apparently in connection with President's West Coast visit 11-18-61. Claimed sources were "odds and ends from radio broadcasts".

According to attached Los Angeles teletypes, Benjamin Frank has been known to Secret Service for several years as a "nut" and "crank".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
NOV 17 1961

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URGENT 11-17-61 2-11 PM GJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /62- 1P

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT,
INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. MRS. PAREN. (FNU) PAREN.

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WHO
REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, AT EIGHT NINETEEN A.M., TODAY
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE.
UNSUB WHO RESIDES [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST THAT HIS ORGANIZATION, NAME
UNKNOWN, INTENDS TO DEMONSTRATE AND SEND UP DISTRESS SIGNALS WHEN
PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS SPEAKING IN LOS ANGELES SO THAT PRESIDENT WILL
COME OUTSIDE WHERE HE CAN BE ~~QUOTE~~ "BUMPED OFF" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND IF
SOMEONE ELSE DOES NOT DO IT, PERHAPS SOMEONE IN HIS ORGANIZATION
WOULD BECOME INCENSED ENOUGH TO ~~QUOTE~~ "BUMP OFF" ~~UNQUOTE~~ KENNEDY.

SAS [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED
AT EIGHT THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE. NO FURTHER ACTION THIS OFFICE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-17-61

Information in attached Los Angeles teletype telephonically disseminated 10-17-61 to Secret Service, White House Detail, Protective Research Branch.

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Date: November 21, 1961
To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE
HOLLYWOOD PALLADIUM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
NOVEMBER 18, 1961
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*President's
Visit to Los
Angeles*

This will confirm information furnished on
November 17, 1961, to Special Agent [redacted]
U. S. Secret Service, by Special Agent Andrew J. Decker
of this Bureau.

Our Los Angeles Office advised a [redacted]
[redacted] California, who refused
to identify herself, telephonically contacted the
Los Angeles FBI Office at 8:19 a.m., November 17, 1961,
and advised as follows:

An unidentified individual residing at [redacted]
[redacted] California, advised
[redacted] on November 16 that his organization, name
unknown, intended to demonstrate and send up distress
signals during the time President Kennedy spoke in
Los Angeles. The purpose of this demonstration was to
get the President to come outside where he could be
"bumped off." This individual advised [redacted] if
someone did not accomplish this act, perhaps someone in
his organization would become incensed enough to "bump
off" the President. This information was immediately
furnished Special Agents [redacted]
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

This will also confirm information furnished on November 18, 1961, to Special Agent [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, by Special Agent Patrick D. Putnam of this Bureau.

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Our Los Angeles Office advised the "Los Angeles Times" on November 17, 1961, listed Sammy Davis, Jr., as a participant in a group of about 20 Hollywood entertainers and writers organized under the name Help Establish Lasting Peace, also known as "Help." Davis was to participate in a rally in front of the Hollywood Palladium at 10 a.m. on November 18, 1961, prior to the expected appearance of the President. The "Hollywood Citizen News" on November 17, 1961, listed numerous other entertainment and academic personages supporting "Help" to advance President Kennedy's peace program, contrary to the program of the Los Angeles Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, which has a record of having opposed President Kennedy's peace program.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised "Help" reserved a 100-car parking lot in the rear of Capitol Records Building, 1724 North Vine, Hollywood, in the vicinity of the Hollywood Palladium and the rally.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised Mollie Siegel, member of the Forty-Six AD Club, Southern California District Communist Party, has mentioned "Help" was formed because of dissatisfaction with the slowness of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy to act vigorously in demonstrations against thermonuclear warfare. Members of the Forty-Six AD Club, Southern California District Communist Party, were active in filling two buses and numerous automobiles with demonstrators for the "Help" rally.

The Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy is a pacifist group advocating the banning of nuclear testing.

Chief, U. S. Secret Service

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information concerning the threat against President Kennedy was contained in Los Angeles teletype 11-17-61 captioned "Presidential Visit to Los Angeles, 11-18, next, Information Concerning, Internal Security."

The information concerning "Help" was contained in Los Angeles teletype 11/17/61 captioned "Presidential Visit to Los Angeles, 11/18, next, Information Concerning Internal Security." The first source mentioned is [REDACTED] and the second source is [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 3P

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY. MAJOR

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT G TWO, EL TORO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, ADVISED TODAY THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BENJAMIN FRANK CONTACTED HIM NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST INQUIRING AS TO PREPARATIONS BEING MADE CONCERNING PRESIDENT-S VISIT TO WEST COAST WEEKEND NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT. FRANK EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF ARMED INSURRECTION, STATING IT WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "SO BIG, FANTASTIC BEYOND BELIEF" ~~UNQUOTE~~. WHEN ASKED FOR SOURCE OF INFORMATION FRANK STATED ~~QUOTE~~ FROM ODDS AND ENDS, FROM LISTENING TO BROADCASTS BOTH AM AND FM ~~UNQUOTE~~. WHEN PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS STATED UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND HAD ALL THE DETAILS AND COULD OUTLINE ARMED INSURRECTION. WHEN ASKED FOR SPECIFICS FRANK REFERRED TO HIS UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND, STATING THAT HE HAD MEETING ARRANGED FOR NOVEMBER 19-23

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : *EJB* SAC, PHOENIX (100-5641)
 SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
 TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 11/17/61
 POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION

C. P. - 18175 TRIP TO LOS ANGELES, NOV FOR W. A.
 Re Phoenix tel to Bureau dated 11/16/61 and Phoenix airtel to Bureau dated 11/17/61.

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the 11/18/61 issue of the Arizona Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in Phoenix, Arizona, which contains information concerning picketing at the Westward Ho Hotel where President KENNEDY was scheduled to speak.

No further action being taken in regard to this matter.

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Sign-Carrying Pickets At

Airport, Hotel

More than two dozen sign-carrying pickets paraded inside and outside the Hotel Westward Ho last night hoping the President might read their placards.

The pickets, many between 25 and 35 years of age, carried signs which said, among other things:

"Why does U.S. refuse aid to Katanga?" "Why are you afraid of Castro?" "We are proud to be on the right side," and "Right is American Left is Communism."

They left the lobby of the hotel when asked to do so by Art Famularo, resident manager of the hotel.

"SIGNS are not allowed in the lobby," Famularo told several of the pickets. "If you want to stay outside, I have no objection."

Famularo said he would have ordered the pickets out of the hotel earlier (they were in the lobby for two hours, attracting much comment), but he had been busy with arrangements for the presidential party.

Earlier in the day, many of these same people had been at the airport. There they had signs and three of them had black umbrellas.

Among the pickets was a Mesa couple. They identified themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shobe. Shobe was asked why he was picketing.

He said:

"Our purpose is to show there is another side to the issue, any issue. I thought this would be some small way we could let the President know our feelings."

Shobe explained that he had attempted to express his beliefs by writing letters to the President. These went unanswered, he said.

He added that he had written letters of members of Arizona's congressional delegation and had received replies from all of them.

EMIL J. RIHA, 1635 E. Claremont, another picket, said he helped make a sign which read, "Please don't negotiate. We always lose."

Riha was asked why he had come to the hotel to picket.

"Someone telephoned me to see if I was interested," he said. "I am and I came down."

Still another picket, Johnnie West, 20, a student at Arizona State University in Tempe, said that from 4 to 5 p.m. he picketed along Tatum Boulevard, near where the President spent the afternoon in a private residence.

West said on five separate occasions he was questioned and asked to produce identification.

"The sheriff's deputies asked me four times and the city police once," said West. "They told me I was creating a disturbance and threatened to throw me in jail overnight. All the time I was there I didn't talk to anyone except one man, who told me I was on his property."

West carried two signs. They

said: "Muzzles are for dogs not for patriotic men," and "For victory over Communists. Bring back Uncle Sam."

An elderly woman, who refused to identify herself because she said she feared "liberals" would call her on the telephone late at night, told The Republic:

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11/17/61
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"WE'RE JUST individual citizens trying to let the President know how we feel."

She said if she and the others paraded long enough they would attract attention.

Among the marchers were several teen-age boys and girls. One was asked, "Who are you?" "I'm an American," he replied. "Who sent you here?" "Myself."

"Where did you get the signs?" "Made them."

When asked why he wouldn't identify himself, the teen-ager pushed forth a piece of literature. It was signed, "Indignant Americans Committee." This organization has a mass meeting scheduled tonight at Arcadia High School at 8 to protest training of Yugoslavian pilots in Texas.

Shobe, who was one of three persons who appeared at Sky Harbor Airport with an umbrella, said the most frequent question asked of him and the other pickets was, "Are you members of the John Birch Society?"

"I DON'T know about the others," said Shobe, "but I'm not. I believe in what I'm doing."

Shobe said a group (he didn't

say who) had planned to have at least 100 black umbrellas at the airport. These were to be opened and raised high upon the President's arrival, he said, but only three persons appeared with them.

He said the umbrellas were meant to imply appeasement on the part of the administration. (The black umbrella was linked with the late Neville Chamberlain, former British prime minister, who was charged with appeasing German dictator Adolph Hitler at Munich.)

A number of passers-by threw insulting remarks at the pickets, who did their best not to pay this any attention.



Republic Photo

PICKETS PARADE—Some two dozen pickets parade outside Hotel Westward Ho last night in hopes that President Kennedy might read their messages. Kennedy attended a dinner in the

hotel for Arizona Sen. Carl Hayden. Signs asked, "Why Are You Afraid of Castro?" "Communist Pilots in U.S. Uniforms—Why?" and "Why Does U.S. Refuse Aid to Katanga?"



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URGENT 11-18-61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 190038

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 18 INSTANT.
 INFORMATION CONCERNING. INTERNAL SECURITY. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 2800 "HELP" ADHERENTS, SUPPORERS
 MARCHED AT 10 AM THIS DATE FROM PALLADIUM HOLLYWOOD, TO
 PARKING LOT CAPITOL RECORDS, FIVE BLOCKS, WITH NUMEROUS
 PLACARDS WHERE PLATFORM ERECTED AND EIGHT SPEAKERS INCLUDING
 CHAIRMAN NATE MONASTER, PRESIDENT SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, HELD
 FORTH TO ORDERLY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE. ABOUT HALF RETURNED
 IN PARADE AND TURNED IN PLACARDS AT PALLADIUM WHERE DEMON-
 STRATION DISPERSED 1:00 PM EXCEPT SCATTERING OF BEATNIKS
 AND TROTSKYITES, WHO LEFT 2:30 PM. SOURCE EXPECTS NO DEMON-
 STRATORS FROM LEFT GROUPS AT EVENING APPEARANCE PRESIDENT
 KENNEDY PALLADIUM. SMALL PEACE GROUP OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED
 MAY ATTEMPT VIGIL AT HILTON HOTEL. DELEGATION WOMEN FOR
 LEGISLATIVE ACTION REPORTED INTENDS PRESENT A PETITION IN
 OR OUT OF PALLADIUM TO PRESIDENT ON PEACE. SOURCE OBSERVED
 50 TO 70 CURRENT OR RECENT CP MEMBERS ACTIVE IN "HELP"
 DEMONSTRATION. PRO RIGHT ELEMENTS HAVE ADVISED LOS ANGELES
 PD INTEND TO LEAVE FREEDOM FORUM TYPE MEETING HOLLYWOOD
 HIGH SCHOOL HALF HOUR PRIOR PRESIDENT'S EXPECTED DEPARTURE
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 PLACARDS "GIVE RED CHINA OUR UN SEAT," "VETO TITO." SEVERAL
 THOUSAND PREDICTED BY SOURCE TO APPEAR. SECRET SERVICE AND
 LOCAL POLICE ADVISED ABOVE.

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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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URGENT 11-18-61 7.47PMPM CB

TO DIRECTOR , FBI

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES / 62-5160/ CALIF.

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ~~DASH~~ INTERNAL SECURITY. ON THIS DATE

[REDACTED] SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

OF THAT COMPANY THAT A CALL HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM AN

INDIVIDUAL WHO LATER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BOB COUNCIL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND THIS INDIVIDUAL

ADVISED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHOM

HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN BONHAM, TEXAS, THIS A.M. AND TO BE

ARRIVING LOS ANGELES AROUND FOUR P.M. THIS DATE. HE

STATED HE HAD TO TALK TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND ADVISE HIM

THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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c.c. Mr. Sullivan

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ADVISED THAT THE OPERATOR WHO TALKED TO THIS INDIVIDUAL
BELIEVED COUNCIL TO HAVE BEEN INEBRIATED BUT SHE WANTED
TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON FOR WHAT IT WAS WORTH. []

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[] SPECIAL AGENT, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED AT THREE THIRTY ^PO.M. THIS DATE TO ABOVE INFORMATION .
LOS ANGELE FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH
COUNCIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2-28-62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (C)

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SUBJECT: "HELP ESTABLISH A LASTING PEACE"
("H.E.L.P.")
INFORMATION CONCERNING -
INTERNAL SECURITY
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Remytel 11-13-61 titled, PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LOS ANGELES, 11-18-61. INFORMATION CONCERNING; INTERNAL SECURITY, which set forth plans of "HELP" to picket in front of Hollywood Palladium, scene of appearance of President of the United States, 11-18-61.

The Sermon of the Month by STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, a reprint of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, February, 1962, on page 15 shows captioned organization's address to be 951 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, and describes the group as "primarily an action group, rather than a membership organization" with .. "no dues or meetings".

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"Hollywood Citizen-News", 11-18-61, in a lead editorial, which was previously furnished the Bureau, bearing the title: "Frustrated Extremists", said of "HELP", - "among the names they list of their supporters we note some who could be considered among the appeasers, if not the dupes of the Soviets".

A check of corporation files, Office of the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, caused to be made 1-22-62, showed no registration or other information for "HELP".

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[redacted] has advised SA [redacted] that on 2-15-62 at a meeting of a committee of the Women's International Strike for Peace held at the offices of SANE, described by informant as the two salient "Peace" groups in the Los Angeles area at this time, the topic of the "HELP" group was discussed, with consensus of the nearly a dozen present being that "HELP" since its initial demonstration described in retel, 11-18-61, had been inactive. This informant has attempted contact telephonically with the "HELP" office intermittently in recent past without response. This informant is in place to learn of any activity on part of "HELP", and will advise.

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[redacted] who is in a position to learn of any public efforts or other activities of organizations in the Los Angeles area, advised 2-23-62, that he is unaware of any activity of instant "HELP" since the 11-18-61 demonstration, and will be alert to advise.

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[redacted] has commercial clients among many business firms in Los Angeles and specializes in investigations of organizations soliciting funds in the area. [redacted] who is an established source, conceal identity at her request, advised 2-21-62 that "HELP" has been sent a standard inquiry form for background in terms of "HELP's" possible present or future solicitation of money support. [redacted] advised that though this form was dispatched several weeks ago, no response has been afforded the inquiry. [redacted] stated that she would be prompt to advise in event some data re "HELP", suggestive of activity was forthcoming.

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In light of the above, this case is being closed in the Los Angeles Office subject to re-opening for determination if it qualifies as a communist infiltrated or dominated organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

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SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/2/62 captioned "House Committee on Un-American Activities, Information Concerning (Internal Security)."

The statement by WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) to the effect that HCUA members had learned more about communism during a course of the April, 1962 Los Angeles hearings by this Committee than any one single hearing in the past, was apparently due to the manner in which WHEELER presented questions and documents to the 47 unfriendly witnesses who declined to answer on Constitutional grounds.

The only new information pertaining to the Communist Party (CP) and related organizations obtained by the Committee from witnesses appearing before it is summarized below. This information was furnished by [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Liaison Detail, whose identity should be concealed.

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This Sub-committee of the HCUA held Executive Hearings in Los Angeles during the period 4/24-27/62 inclusively. This Committee was represented by Congressmen GLYDE DOYLE, WILLIAM M. TUCK, GORDON H. SCHERER and AUGUST E. JOHANSEN and Staff Director FRANK S. TAVENNER, Jr.

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California, who is employed as a welder by the Consolidated Western Steel Corporation, City of Commerce, California, and who is [redacted] of Local 2058, United Steel Workers of America, voluntarily appeared before the Committee during its 4/24/62 session without benefit of subpoena.

[redacted] testified that some of the members of Local 2058 felt that there was a communist threat throughout the Local and named three individuals who were rumored to be leaders of this subversive element. He also testified that members of Local 2058 felt that there were 25 or 30 men working at Consolidated Western Steel Corporation who were either communists or communist sympathizers.

[redacted] testified that several members of Local 2058 had complained regarding signing security clearance forms requested by the Consolidated Western Steel Corporation due to government work involved and that one member was discharged for refusing to sign the forms.

[redacted] noted that Local 2058 went into Administratorship in January, 1962 and that [redacted] was named [redacted] by the Union's National Board.

[redacted] testified that it was rumored throughout Consolidated Western Steel Corporation that due to the communist element in Local 2058, this corporation was not awarded government contracts, and he believed Local 2058 was being used for the furtherance of political ideology and not for the benefit of Union members.

[redacted]
also voluntarily appeared before the Committee on 4/24/62 without benefit of subpoena. [redacted] identified himself as [redacted] of Local 2058, United Steel Workers of America, and stated that he was appearing as an individual and not as an Union representative. He added that he was appearing to express his political views and his belief that the United Steel Workers of America and especially Local 2058 had been under communist attack for the past 20 years.

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[redacted] testified that Local 2058 had members who were also members of the Socialist Workers Party and the John Birch Society and that this situation caused dissension among union members, a long continuing objective of the CP.

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[redacted] informed the Committee of resolutions adopted by the International Union Board of Local 2058 concerning loyalty oaths, national security and subversive organizations. He testified that he had been told by several members of the Union that there had been a CP recruitment drive in Local 2058 but he had no knowledge as to its success. [redacted] concluded his testimony by stating that he had developed no information which would identify members of Local 2058 who are associated with subversive organization.

[redacted] California, appeared voluntarily before the Committee without benefit of subpoena. He testified that in 1946 he was employed by former FBI Agents [redacted] and [redacted] as an investigator at a Los Angeles manufacturing company where CP members were working. He noted that he was recruited into the CP [redacted] at which time he [redacted] and was instructed to report directly to the FBI.

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[redacted] identified various individuals as CP members and noted that his CP assignment included organizing Negro and allied veteran organizations and that he also was a liaison man for several CP units.

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[redacted] testified that he was transferred to [redacted] consisting of top loyal CP members, one of whom was FRANK WILKINSON. He noted that WILKINSON was assigned by the CP to serve as Executive Secretary of the CCPAF and that in 1952 he was assigned by the CP to [redacted]

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[redacted] testified that in 1953, he was approached by the CP to go underground and to move to another city under an assumed name. He added that his wife, then his fiancée, was unaware of his undercover work for the FBI and was pressuring him to leave the CP. He added that in the latter part of 1954, he informed the CP that he could not accept the underground assignment and thereafter terminated his CP membership.

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On 4/26/62 [redacted] Industrial Relations Department, Consolidated Western Steel Corporation appeared before the committee and testified that he believed various manufacturing difficulties experienced by the corporation, the most recent of which occurred in February, 1962, were due to sabotage. [redacted] noted that proper authorities had been notified and that he had no personal knowledge of any communist activity within the corporation.

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[redacted] stated that he was aware of the twelve employees of Consolidated Western Steel Corporation who had been subpoenaed and named nine other current and former employees who he believed should be subpoenaed since they were possibly associated with subversive elements.

On 4/27/62 [redacted]

[redacted] appeared before the Committee and through his attorney, [redacted] informed the Committee that he was willing to testify to all questions pertaining to himself and the organization known as "HELP" (Help Establish Lasting Peace) but would not answer questions involving other individuals or organizations. This offer was refused by the Committee.

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In answer to questions by the Committee, [redacted] testified that "he had not been a member of the CP since --" at which point he was interrupted by his attorney. He continued by saying that he was not a current CP member. [redacted] then testified that he was not a CP member when he helped organize HELP; that he did not know any participants of HELP to be CP members; that he did not seek CP assistance in organizing HELP; that he was aware of no CP effort to infiltrate peace movements; and that HELP was still in existence.

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[redacted] stated they would welcome anyone into
HELP who opposes atomic testing being conducted by the
Soviet Union and the United States and then declined to
answer all other questions asked by the Committee.

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